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(54) SLOT MACHINE**(57) Abstract:**

PURPOSE: To make it possible to achieve fresh and high excitement by stopping one reel of reels in a first reel group by re-rotating it after a first stop, so that symbol combination by reels in the first reel group being stopped on a prize winning line may be changed.

CONSTITUTION: Re-rotation determination processing is carried out by having an MPU 25 incorporate readings on counters 19a, 19b, 19c of reels 6a, 6b, 6c in a second reel group and by referring to data stored in a re-rotation determining section 33. The MPU 25 drives reels in an applicable first reel group and a driving pulse motor when reels 5a to 5c in the reel group positioned directly below the reel has made the rank symbol stopped on a prize winning line in the case where a re-rotation symbol is stopped on the determination line by any of the reels 6a to

6c. Then, one symbol worth only is rotated to the direction of the re-rotation symbol to change combinations of reels 5a, 5b, 5c in the first reel group.

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